

A photograph of a large, multi-story brick building with a gabled roof and many windows. The building is made of red brick with some lighter-colored rectangular panels between the windows. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there are green trees and a sidewalk. The text is overlaid in yellow on the right side of the building.

National Weather Service Tallahassee Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook User Information

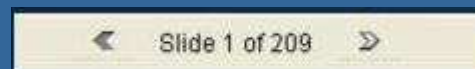
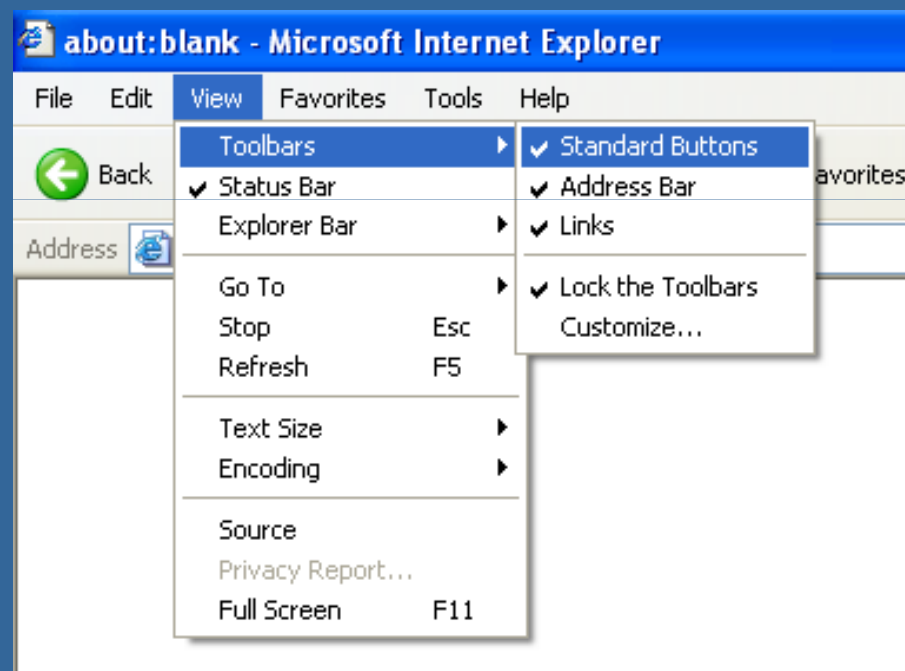
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What is the Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook?











- The Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook (gHWO) provides a visual depiction of the overall impact posed by a particular weather hazard starting at 6 am and continuing for a 24 hour period ending at 6 am the next day.
- Users can access the gHWO from the NWS Tallahassee main page or directly by this link: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tae/ghwo>

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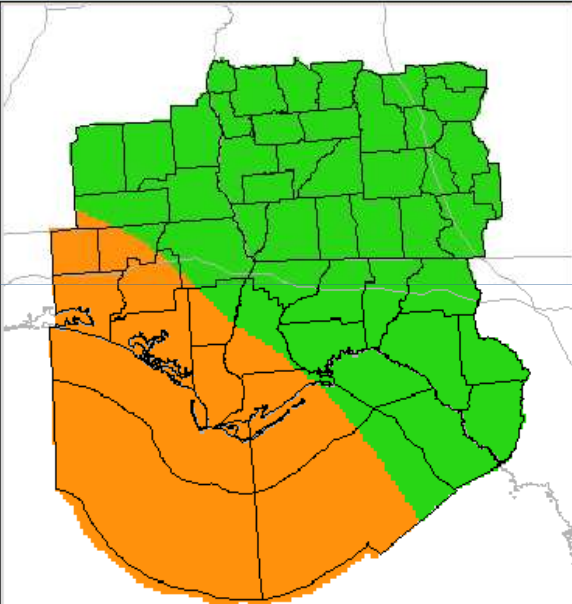
Today's Weather Impact Levels (click on specific hazard for details)

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Lightning Hazard



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Lightning Impact Statement

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This is the NWS Tallahassee Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook main page.

This page contains all the information you need to know to quickly determine what hazards are expected for today and their impacts.

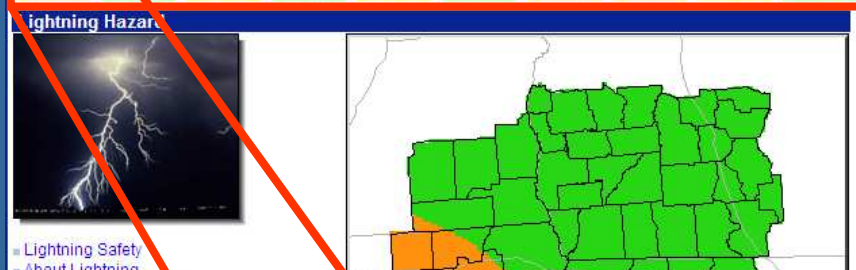
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Over the next couple of slides, we will focus on the three main sections of the gHWO.

Weather Impact Level Graphic

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NWS Tallahassee Area



- Provides a quick snapshot of overall impact presented from each of the 10 hazards.
- Displays the maximum impact level anywhere within the Tallahassee County Warning Area.
- Clicking on each hazard icon will display the individual map for that hazard.

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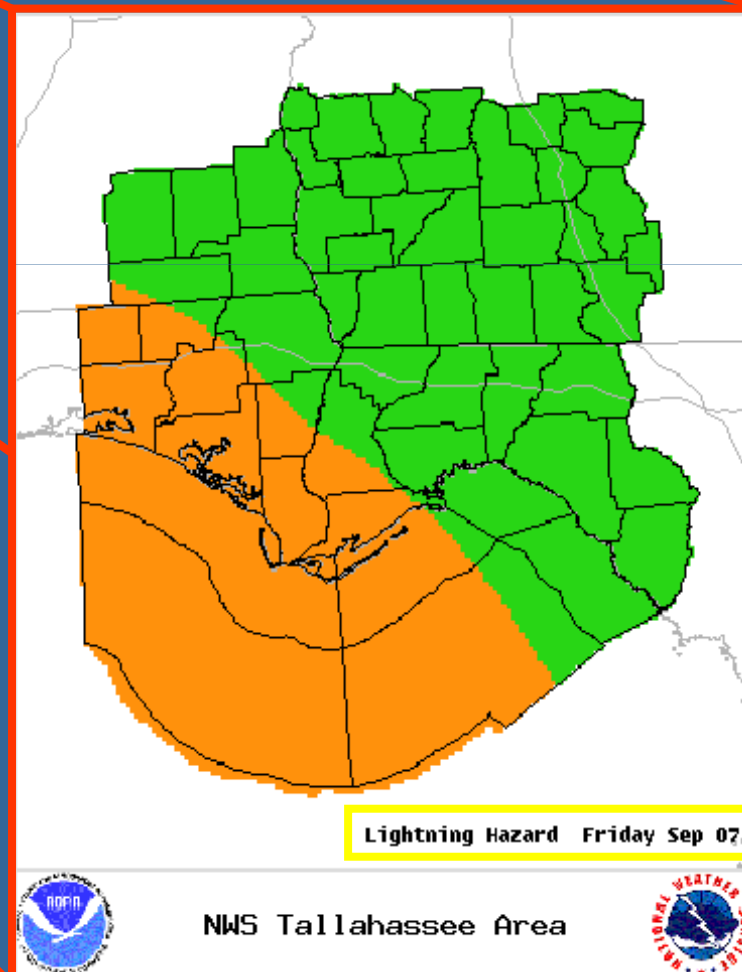
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Tallahassee County Warning Area Hazard Graphic



- Depicts overall impact from each hazard for the entire county warning area.
- Name and date are listed on the graphic (Highlighted in yellow box)

Hazard Legend and Pop-up descriptions

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Lightning Impact Moderate - Windows Internet Explorer











<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tae/ghwo/impacts/lightmod.htm>

Lightning Impact: MODERATE

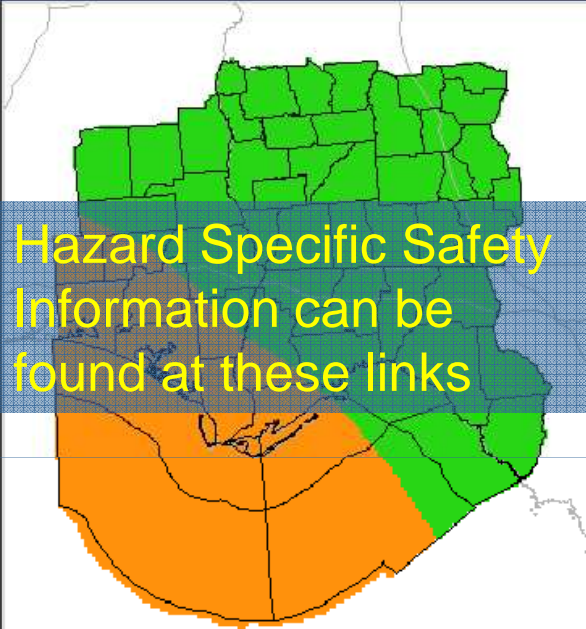
Frequent cloud to ground lightning is expected. Flash rates will be 46 to 80 strikes per 15 minutes (3 to 6 strikes per minute) for any storm that develops. People outdoors should move indoors upon first incidence of lightning. Indoor safety rules, such as unplugging appliances, should be heeded. [\[Click for more lightning safety rules.\]](#) Isolated lightning-induced fires will be possible.

- Each hazard has a customized legend detailing what each impact level means.
- Additional information can be found by clicking on each impact level. A pop-up window will appear as shown above containing this additional information.

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Hazard Specific Safety Information can be found at these links

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Additional Features of the Graphical Hazardous Weather Outlook

The text version of the HWO can be accessed by clicking on this link.



Additional Questions or Comments?

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